



Sermon Guide | Job: Faith Refined – The Voice from Within the Tempest (9/2/2023)

Join us **Sunday (9/17/2023), at 7 PM** on Zoom to dive deeper into today's message. You can use the link <https://zoom.us/j/285038684> or call 312.626.6799 and enter the ID 285 038 684 to be a part of the discussion.

Please read Job 38:1-40:14 for a deeper understanding of today's message.

Text: Job 38:1-2 Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind, and said: ² Who *is* this who darkens counsel by words without knowledge?"

Be Careful What You Ask for...

Reference verse: Job 38:3

1. How does God's challenge to Job apply to humanity today?

Questions Still Seeking Answers Today

Reference verses: Job 38:4-7

2. Job 38:4-7 present only a small portion of the many rhetorical questions God asks Job. In reading the complete list of questions in chapters 38 and 39, what areas of life do the remaining questions cover?

Reference verses: Isaiah 55:8-9; Romans 11:33-34

3. Along with the questions God asks in the book of Job, what are the above verses saying about God?

Job Answers God

Reference verses: Job 40:1-14

4. When Job is given a chance to respond to God, what is his answer?



“These questions were not asked, supposing that we could answer them, but to call our attention to the deep mysteries of God, and to make men know that their wisdom is limited; that in the common things of daily life there are mysteries past the comprehension of finite minds; that the judgment and purposes of God are past finding out, His wisdom unsearchable. Could men fully understand the ways and works of God, they would not then believe Him to be the infinite One. ... His love can never be explained upon natural principles. If this could be done, we would not feel that we could trust Him with the interest of our souls.

Yet God is ever seeking to instruct finite men that they may exercise faith in Him and trust themselves wholly in His hands. [The] little things so common around us, teach the lesson that nothing is beneath the notice of the infinite God, nothing too small for His attention.” – Ellen White, *General Conference Bulletin*, February 18, 1897

5. Summarize the above quote in your own words.

Three Lessons from the Within the Tempest

6. What are three lessons to be learned from within the tempest of your life?

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

7. How have these ideas helped you better understand and trust the Almighty Jehovah?
